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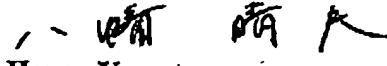
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Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A; and
3. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) for Haruo Yawata.

Respectfully submitted,


Haruo Yawata

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Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP146/
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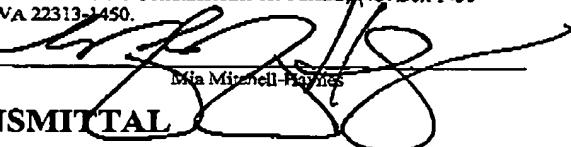
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALMail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	7	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALPSP146).

Respectfully submitted,
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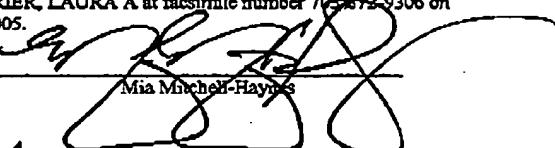
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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